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STATUE OF JACKSON AT V. M. I. WILL BE UNVEILED JUNE 19



STONEWALL JACKSON STATUE.

Interesting Exercises Arranged for Great Occasion at Lexington.

Lexington, Va., June 8.—The statue of Stonewall Jackson by Sir Moses Ezekiel, of Rome, has just been erected at the Virginia Military Institute, where, before a large assemblage of cadets, alumni, friends of the institution and Confederate veterans, it will be unveiled on June 19.

The statue represents Jackson on the firing line at the battle of Chancellorsville. It is so lifelike that one can almost imagine that he hears the bullets whizzing by and the roar of battle all about him. Jackson's feet are firmly planted, his right hand grasps his field glasses, his left, his unsheathed sabre, which hangs at his side. His figure is erect, the corner of the coat and the brim of the campaign hat are blown back by the wind, his eye is trained on his lines of gray so intently that he does not notice the bomb which lies at his feet about to explode.

The pedestal is of Italian marble, and bears the following inscription: "The Virginia Military Institute will be heard from to-day." General Jackson at Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863.

This inscription has a very interesting origin. Just before the battle of Chancellorsville, General Jackson, who before the war had been professor of philosophy and instructor in artillery at the institute, was riding along the lines with Colonel Munford, assistant of the corps of cadets in 1862, and then in command of one of Jackson's regiments. As they rode along, they noticed that a very large number of the officers were Virginia Military Institute men. General R. E. Rodes, in command of the infantry column, and General R. E. Colston, who were members of the institute faculty. Their staffs were composed mostly of men from the institute.

General James Lane, Class of '64, was in command of a brigade in General Rodes's division. Colonel Thomas Carter, '49, was Rodes's chief of artillery. Colonel John M. Brockenborough, Class of '60, was in command of Heth's Brigade, and had as his

colonels Colonel R. M. Mayo, '57; Colonel Frank Mallory, Colonel F. W. Cox, '49, and Colonel E. P. Taylor. General Lindsay Walker, '45, had command of a battery, and Colonel R. G. Baldwin, '48, was his chief of artillery. Among the officers in Colonel Munford's own regiment there were twenty-three Virginia Military Institute men. In Fitz Lee's brigade there were three colonels from the institute. Jackson was so impressed by the fact that so many of the officers were Virginia Military Institute men that, as he turned to Colonel Munford to give him his orders for the movement of his regiment, he said, "The Virginia Military Institute will be heard from to-day."

The statue will be unveiled on June 19 by a grandchild of Jackson's, and the speech of the day will be made by Colonel Preston Chew, '61, of Stuart's Horse Artillery.

SMALLPOX IN CAMP

Railroad Workmen Contract Disease—Fear It May Spread.

O. M. Sigmon, a white man, employed in the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad camp on the Belt Line, was found yesterday to be suffering with a violent case of smallpox, and as a result the entire camp was quarantined. It is supposed that he contracted the disease from a negro workman who was assisting in unloading cement. The negro came from North Carolina, and reports being made last night to locate him. Dr. Tucker, of Chancellorsville, said last night that the situation is quite serious. As thirty or forty persons have been in and out of the camp, and it is quite possible, he thinks, that the disease has been spread over the country. He is afraid that not less than a dozen cases will be reported by June 15.

This remarkable treatment is invariably effective, no matter how muddy, yellow or discolored the complexion. Freckles, moths, patches, liver spots, pimples, blackheads and other cutaneous blemishes, naturally vanish with the discarded skin. To remove wrinkles and flabbiness, here is a recipe that cannot be too highly recommended: Powdered azotite, 1 oz.; dissolved in 1/2 pint witch hazel. Use as a wash.

Arrests Yesterday. Wilson Curry, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer Gratton for cutting Samuel Phillips, also colored, with a knife. Lou Belle Lane, colored, was arrested by Officer Manley on the charge of stealing \$21 from J. B. Jones. George Dooly and John Norton were arrested by Officer Phillips on the charge of being deserters from the United States Army.

Arrested for Assault and Robbery. William Banks, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer G. P. Smith on the charge of assaulting and robbing Edward Trainham of \$6.

TO ATTEND FINALS

War Veterans Will Return to University of Virginia to-Morrow.

Colonel William H. Chapman, Dr. George Host, Dr. J. R. Gilderleeve and probably others will leave here to-morrow to attend

Colonel's Strong-Arm Man



William Flinn, of Pittsburgh, who is expected to do Roosevelt's "rough work" at Chicago.

LUCILLE LA VERNE THANKS THEM ALL

Makes Graceful Speech as Stock Season at Academy Comes to a Close.

When the last word of the last play of the summer season of the Lucille La Verne stock company had been spoken last night, the audience, instead of hastening up the aisles and out into the chilly June, remained seated, waiting for the farewells which had been promised.

Miss La Verne stepped forward and announced that there would be a few minutes of a few minutes in order to allow the stage crew to make necessary changes in the setting, and herself to make such changes in her costume and make-up as would permit her to appear for the first time during the season, as herself.

The few minutes quickly passed and the curtain rang up, disclosing the full strength of the company seated in a miniature-like semi-circle about the stage, with Miss La Verne in the center and on each side of her a long line of players, which included every man, woman and child who had appeared in any one of the six plays which she had presented, with the single exception of Mr. Castle of the hair.

Heavy applause greeted the array, which grew into enthusiastic welcome as Miss La Verne, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced in turn the members of the company, with a kindly word of appreciation to each. Beginning with Lorimer Johnstone, the stage director, who drew an outburst from Richmond and its people, and their affection for Miss La Verne, together with their admiration for her ability. Young Frederick Hamilton, the assistant stage director, who has rarely been seen on the stage, but who has worked faithfully behind the curtain and on the prompt side, announced that he had received many requests for his photograph that he had made arrangements with all the leading hardware stores to supply them to all purchasers, together with full directions for their use. At this point, Richmond's most sincere laughter shook the chandeliers with its mirth and Mr. Hamilton retired to his seat amid a roar of sympathetic applause. Little Miss Patton was greeted almost with cheers and rewarded with flowers for her modest and unobtrusive little speech. Herbert Curtis was warmly

welcomed and received his due reward in the form of a bunch of flowers from the High School actors, grateful for his assistance in their recent performance. Mr. Scott, the good boy, and Mr. Mathews, the bad boy, of "Mother and the Greatest Thing in the World," were both greeted with a spontaneous warmth that betokened full appreciation of their excellent work during the season, and Miss Benning "scored an individual hit." Still, everybody spoke, everybody applauded, everybody was happy, and the whole affair passed off with a joyful and unalloyed success. Miss La Verne closed the good-night and good-bye performance with a few words of gratitude to the public, the company, the "boys" behind the scenes, and a long list of merchants mentioned by name who had lent various properties to be used in the six productions, bespeaking for them the patronage of the theatre-going public. Pretty good advertising, what?

CLUB NOT INTERESTED

Clay Ward Activists Fail to Get Quorum on School Matter.

In spite of repeated advertising, not even meeting of the Clay Ward activists took note of the school investigation of the board of the board to make a quorum last night. The few who gathered at about 8 o'clock, those who had attended the school matter did not themselves put in an appearance, and President Farmer could find nobody who had any business to present. So the club adjourned.

There was some talk that the candidates for Congress will be asked to address the club at the next meeting, on the second Saturday in July.